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HAMMOND, INDIANA

CROWN POINT SHORTLY TO HAVE NEW \$100,000 HOTEL

PLANS READY FOR 100-ROOM STRUCTURE

Long Needed Hostelry For County Seat Now An Assured Fact

CROWN POINT, IND., Sept. 2.—Clarence F. Felt, manager of the Commercial Hotel and president of the Crown Point Chamber of Commerce is able to announce this week that he is in touch with one of the most famous architects in the middle west and probably within the next week the plans for a 100 room hotel for Crown Point will be completed, costing approximately \$100,000. In addition to drawing the plans this architect firm will help in financing the proposition as well as two or three prominent business men in Crown Point who have in fact helped the project financially already. Two stories have already been rented at a big monthly rental by two Crown Point prominent business men. After years of planning and talking over the hotel problem in Crown Point which has been one of Crown Point's greatest needs, the erection of an up-to-date hostelry for this city will be one of the greatest improvements that can possibly be made. It is one of the improvements that Crown Point really needed.

HAMMOND BOY U. S. MAIL AVIATOR

Will Fly in New Transcontinental Service Between Omaha and Wyoming.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 2.—Pilot E. M. Hefron, of Hammond, Ind., U. S. air mail service has arrived from Washington at the Ak-Sar-Ben field hangars ready to start flying mail planes between Omaha and Cheyenne with three other U. S. aviators.

At mail service between New York and San Francisco will start about the first of September, according to word received here this morning from the postal department officials at Washington, D. C., who instructed the local station manager to prepare for the opening of the coast to coast service, Sept. 1.

According to W. I. Votaw, manager of the Omaha station, the "ships" which will be used between here and the western town are expected to arrive the latter part of the week. Two of the planes will remain here, while the remaining two will be stationed at Cheyenne.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

The service will start as soon as the planes arrive.

Pilot Hefron and Yeager will probably remain in Omaha and fly planes out of this city to Cheyenne.

Pilot Hefron's parents live at 12 Webb street in Hammond.

WILL WAIT ON ILLINOIS DECISION

Indiana Commission is Not Ready With Intrastate Freight Ruling.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 2.—No decision as to a possible increase in intrastate freight rates in Indiana will be given by the public service commission until the Illinois freight rate case, to be re-opened before the intrastate commerce commission, is decided tomorrow, it was learned today.

No intrastate increase has been granted in this state although the Illinois state commission authorized a 3 1/2 per cent increase. The interstate commerce commission is to per cent and the railroads are seeking to raise the intrastate rates to a parity with the interstate rates.

The Indiana commission probably will probably adhere to its recent decision denying an increase in intrastate passenger rates.

BLANKET SALE TUESDAY

—drew like a magnet and kept our phone operator busy answering calls. So great was the demand for these blankets we will repeat the offer on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd. Come early. Hammond Furniture Co., J. Arkin, Mgr., 212 E. State st., Hammond.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the new additional advances in the cost of labor, paper and all other material used in the publication of this paper, we are compelled to increase the price of display advertising 5 cents per inch: merchants, groceries, markets, and drug stores. This increase will take effect Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

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Did You Hear That

H. B. ANDERSON and George Howser are to act as umpires at the P. O. ball game at Harrison park this evening at 6 o'clock.

FRANK HAMMOND and son, Tom, won the father and son golf match at the Hammond Country club and had easy sailing.

THE Thompson element is quite strong in West Hammond and Burnham and politicians say Lem Small is going to do well there.

DRUG store on West Hammond side of state line devotes much of its window lettering to the announcement: "Doctor's Prescriptions Filled."

ROSCOE WOODS says he has made up his mind to vote for Tom Taggart and knows 50 other Republicans who are going to do the same thing.

HAMMOND stores are selling yard-square pieces of cheese cloth "excellent for dust cloths" neatly boxed to prevent them from becoming soiled.

WAR department has asked Sears, Roebuck & Co. to help round up 75 recruits for service in Germany. The list is to include 24 cooks and 20 clerks.

GARY Elks have invited the Michigan City Elks to be their guests at a picnic, a stag affair, on Labor day, at which big cats will be the feature.

ROY MCCOOL has received a batch of tickets for the Dempsey-Miske fight, to be sold at popular prices, ten, twenty and thirty, only it's dollars instead of cents.

FRIENDS of Bull Kennedy write in to tell us that Bull was boosting some new kind of perfume out at Gibson the other night, but it didn't make a very big hit.

CHIEF Joseph Nitz of the West Hammond police, is the last member of the force to take his two weeks' vacation. He now figures on starting some time next week.

R. HAMILTON, who opened the U. S. Cigar Store here six years ago and has managed it ever since has resigned and has accepted a position as time keeper at the Standard plant.

AFTER he had used up a can of bait Sunday, Bill Starman learned that the only way he could fish with success was to adopt the old bobber. He landed three with borrowed bait.

WEST HAMMOND has a spicy domestic relation case coming up before Judge Kokalski Saturday morning. It's not the usual triangle this time; it's more of a polygon affair.

CLYDE CLEVELAND is much interested in seeing how big a registration can be had on Saturday. It is the first important step of a most important campaign says Mr. Cleveland.

THERE is understood to be quite a rivalry between Constables Julius Tausig and Morris Dobson as to which will impound the first woman jury in town, so far Morris has the edge on perfume.

ONE ICE man wants to know if he remember when after filling up the ice box they would buy him a glass of something with a real big kick in it. Sure many a bottle we've split with the ice man.

OLD TIMER wants to include in our "Do You Remember When?" series the time when A. Murray Turner used to be a conductor on the Green Line? Yes and only got 20¢ an hour and no overtime.

JOE KOVATSKI, West Hammond's pitching pride, is back from the Atlantic coast where he spent a successful baseball season. He may pitch a few games for Chicago teams before returning to school.

MISS Gulla Vayhinger, state executor of the W. C. T. U., who has often spoken in Hammond was nominated for U. S. senator at the prohibition convention at Indianapolis and the local W. C. T. U. is much interested.

EDDIE "Woggles" Goehring left yesterday to join Andy Gump on a fishing excursion and Andy writes there is a lot of big ones that he has declined to feed so that Eddie can have some sport when he comes up.

S. E. SWAIN declares he doesn't own the Letts street lot which had the weeds cut last week. Lewis streeters don't care who is the owner so long as the wilderness was removed, so Jimmy Trost will have to come again.

THAT summer is about gone is evidenced by the rightly congregating of thousands of birds in the big trees in front of the Cox and Rothschild residences in Homewood, which of late years has been an annual occurrence.

HAMMOND man, who has been carefully concealing a bald head for years, never dreamed that his toupee stuck in his hat all the time he was standing with head uncovered while Barnie Young's band played "Star Spangled Banner" Friday night.

IN DISCUSSING the petition of the phone company for a reduction of rates, Alderman Fay Reilly points out that people seem to have forgotten that the company reduced its toll to East Chicago to 5 cents and that it is just as much deserving of a raise as any other business.

A HAMMOND man who shall be nameless because he doesn't want the girl to know he gave her away, says that he saw a "big" one with some collecting funds for a new church building. He asked her how she was getting on with it. "Not well at all," she said. "But thank goodness the others are not doing any better."

STANDARD TO GIVE FIELD DAY PROGRAM

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, IND., Sept. 2.—The following prizes have been selected for the different events in the Standard Oil A. A. Field Day program at Whiting Park on Labor Day:

100 yard dash, gold knife.
Shot put, 2 pair silk socks and 100 standing broad jump, pair silk socks and two ties.

440 yard dash, leather collar box.
50 yard dash (girls), 2 pair ladies silk hose.

Ball throwing accuracy (girls), Djer Kisa toilet set.

Tug of war (teams of twelve men), 12 boxes of cigars.

Sack race, Thermos bottle.
Ball throwing distance (girls), thermos bottle.

220 yard dash, silk shirt.
Running broad jump, cuff links.

High jump, gold buckle belt.
Three-legged race, two silver pencils.

Fungo hitting, fountain pen.
All of these prizes are the best of their kind and are on exhibition in one of the shop windows in Whiting. The entrants have been stirred to hard training to capture them.

In addition to these the Paraffine Dept. officials have offered a twenty dollar gold piece to the high point winner in that department while a ten dollar and five dollar gold piece go to the second and third respectively.

The High Pressure Stills have offered a \$10 merchandise credit to the high point winner. Other departments are yet to be heard from but it is likely that they will follow the lead of these two and offer substantial prizes.

DIES FROM STRANGE HURT

After lying unconscious at his home 104, 164th place, West Hammond, since Saturday evening, Mitchell Raymond Hedgcock died at midnight last night, the result of a peculiar injury suffered while playing.

The lad, who was thirteen years old, was playing on the ladders at the Central school grounds Saturday evening and in performing one of the boyish stunts, three feet back, he fell sharply.

It is thought the spine was wrenched at the base of the skull or a hemorrhage of the brain occurred. The boy was unconscious from the time of the accident until he died.

Mitchell was the son of Mrs. Maggie Hedgcock and lives besides the mother, three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, 129 State line at Mt. Pleasant, and Viola and Jennie, who live with their mother.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's church and burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

CHARGES ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTION

Charging alienation of his wife's affections, Fred Fuller of Hammond, has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Emmitt Dunn, in the Hammond Superior court.

Fuller says that his wife has not lived with him since August 15 and that Dunn persuaded her to leave him and later file a petition for divorce. Dunn, according to the complaint, has boasted that he will marry her as soon as the decree is granted.

During the two years prior to the separation of the Fullers, Dunn is said to have taken Mrs. Fuller to theatres and other places and to Chicago where they remained together over night without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Fuller.

The defendant would also visit with Mrs. Fuller at her home while her husband was away. It is further alleged that Dunn came to the home while Fuller was sick in bed and that he and Mrs. Fuller would remain for hours in a room, in another part of the house.

In her divorce complaint, Mrs. Fuller alleged that her husband had tried to kill the children and himself by turning on the gas in a bedroom. The alienation suit was filed through Attorney H. E. Granger.

3 ROBBERS HURT IN GUN BATTLE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 2.—Three unidentified train robbers were wounded, probably fatally, following a gun battle when they were caught in the act of breaking into a car near Wesley City by Sheriff Robert Clay and three deputies of Tazewell county, early today.

Clay was also wounded during the fusillade of shots, a bullet piercing his leg. He is in a serious condition, also, mostly through loss of blood.

The car contained a shipment of alcohol. Four robbers were intercepted by the deputies, only one of whom escaped being shot during the melee that followed. All were captured.

The men are believed to be the same who earlier in the evening looted a train of \$20,000 worth of alcohol at the same point.

SHERIDAN DRUGGIST IS KILLED

Auto Wrecked Near Crown Point and Former Indiana Druggists' Head Is Killed

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, IND., Sept. 2.—A fatal automobile accident took place south of here when C. E. Elliott, aged sixty, owner of a drug store at Sheridan, Ind., and formerly president of the Indiana Retail Druggists' Association, was killed in an automobile accident last night near Crown Point, in Lake county. The body was sent home for burial.

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True Heads E. Chicago Chamber

Charles H. True of Locomotive Superheater Co., Chosen by Commerce Members.

C. H. True, manager of the Locomotive Superheater Company, was yesterday elected president of the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce to succeed H. E. Jackson, who has held the position during the past year. Mr. True was not present at the meeting and although he has not yet had time to consider it is understood that he will refuse to accept the position because of press of other duties.

The former custom of electing five directors from each end of the city was dispensed with and owing to the small number of members in Indiana Harbor and nominations for directors were compiled from the referendum which had been sent to each member.

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5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

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